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Hinge Housing for Door Leaves Which are Made at Least in Some Areas from Thin-Walled Metal or Metal Hollow Sections

the specification of which:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed			
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